

BOOK NEWS.

FOUR SOUGHT DEATH.

Moses Lemon and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Were Successful.

He Used a Pistol, She Took Cyanide of Potassium.

Suicidal Wave Strikes Brooklyn During the Night and Morning.

A suicidal wave swept over Brooklyn last night and early this morning. Today the doctor of a young man made an attempt upon their lives after sunset last night. In two instances they were successful, the victims being a man and a woman.

A case that is puzzling the police and the surgeons of the Long Island College Hospital is that of a young man who was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning by the Hamilton avenue police on a charge of being drunk.

At the station-house he said he was Ludwig Tardy, twenty-two years old, of 619 Third avenue. He was locked in a cell. An hour and a half later the doctor noticed him lying on the floor, apparently in great agony. An ambulance surgeon was called and, after an examination of the patient, the case was pronounced to be epilepsy. The doctor worked over him some time and the man returned to consciousness. Then he said the doctor of the declaration that he had swallowed the cyanide of potassium, while in New York earlier in the night. Other remedies were administered, and the prisoner was removed to the hospital.

He was questioned by the police as to why he had taken the poison, but refused to make any explanation. When he awoke this morning he still declined to talk, and would not even give his name. The doctors are skeptical as to the truth of his story, but know of much cyanide, and they say he will probably come around all right.

Moses Lemon, a dealer, thirty-nine years old, of 167 Fifth avenue, who shot himself over the heart at the Third street entrance to Prospect Park, at 10 o'clock last night, died in Seney Hospital at 12 o'clock this morning.

Lemon left home several days ago, saying to a neighbor before he left that he might never be heard from again. Last night he returned to his home, opposite the Park and asked for a drink. He was very drunk then. He left in a few minutes.

"You'll find my body in the Park," he said to one bartender, and he went to the street and entered the Park. The bartender told policeman Ennis what his customer had said, and he followed and arrested him. Lemon talked incoherently.

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Cyanide of potassium was the sure and rapid method chosen by Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, a widow, who lived at 100 West 12th street, Brooklyn, in and he said she had been poisoned.

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BOB SUTHERLAND'S BARGAIN.

Diamond Stud He Bought May Have Been Stolen Goods.

CONY ISLAND, N. Y., July 7.—Charles Cohen, a shoe merchant, of 335 Hudson street, New York, and Michael Moran, of 143 Summit street, Brooklyn, complained to the police that a diamond stud valued at \$125 was stolen from them on July 4, while they were in front of the Sea Beach Palace.

Detective Plougher, who was put on the case, heard that Robert J. Sutherland, who keeps one of the largest saloons on the Bowery here, had recently been telling his friends of having secured a diamond stud at a bargain.

The detective went to Sutherland and found that the stud answered the description of the one stolen from Cohen and Moran. Sutherland had had purchased the stud for \$20 from a strange man. He at once surrendered it to the police.

Cohen and Moran were sent for, and this morning Moran visited Police Headquarters. The stud was placed with some other diamonds on the Bowery desk. Moran was unable to identify Cohen and Moran, saying only that the stud was not as good as theirs.

He, the informant, was in the employ of Sutherland, ex-Justice, who is now in prison for election frauds. He is Chief of the Police Department.

ALDERMAN M'GARRY BURIED.

Friends and Politicians Present at the Services in St. Agnes's Church.

The funeral of the late ex-Alderman James McGarry, formerly leader of the Democracy of the Tenth Ward, Brooklyn, took place this morning from St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church, that city. The edifice was crowded.

The services began at 10 o'clock with Rev. Father J. S. Duffy and his assistants, Fathers York and Helford, officiating at the altar. The Rev. Father Duffy, who was the officiating priest, was assisted by Rev. Father York and Father Helford.

Among the politicians who attended the funeral were: Hugh McLaughlin, James Shevlin, John Delmar, the entire Board of Aldermen, ex-Corporation Councilmen, and many other prominent men.

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Fakirs and Swindlers Swoop Down on West Brighton To-Day.

Declare They Will Open as of Yore To-Morrow.

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CONY ISLAND, July 7.—The hotel-keepers and other legitimate business men here are greatly stirred up over the resurrection of all the swindling games, which will be running in full blast to-morrow unless Police Sergeant Clayton causes the fakirs to be arrested.

More than fifty fakirs who operate swindling games with their queer paraphernalia came down on the first train this morning, and were soon at work erecting their stands on Surf avenue, the Bowery and along the beach. Visitors to this resort to-morrow will see a real old-time John Y. McKane Sunday here. Such swindling games as the "spindle," "hammer," "plate," "money-box" and "bee hive" will be ready for business.

The police interfere. What about? That's all fixed, he coolly replied. "You don't think for a moment that this guy would open shop here, do you? Well, all I want is two good Sundays and I'll be satisfied to quit, and you can bet I'll be back in a few days, and I'll be bringing some money to the business people here."

The Fourth of July there was a big crowd here, and a few of us opened up our stands just as a feeler, and we did not have a bad time. The police were ordered to close. To-morrow we will go ahead, but will have to be extra careful.

The fakirs are allowed to work their stands on the beach, and they will also take a chance and walk over the legal boundary line a few steps. The many of the fakirs are carrying quick-acting amulets and large quantities of "gig" in the form of a small bottle.

"Gig" which is an American wine, which costs the fakir about 35 cents a quart bottle and sells for \$5 to \$10 a bottle. The fakirs are carrying a variety of other goods, and they are selling them at a profit.

During the McKane administration hundreds of dollars' worth of this false champagne was sold for the genuine in the McKane saloon, and the fakirs are now attempting to make any kind of "kick" by generally getting a good thrashing from the police.

Fourth of July the aged southerners, in their abbreviated skirts, were permitted to wear white-caps, and both Britannia and Gates Avenue Police Court this morning charged with "watering" the stock of a grocery store at 912 Gates avenue, which he sold to James D. Jamieson.

Jamieson is a professional nurse, but some time since he determined to go into trade. He purchased the stock and fixtures of Stiel's store for \$300 cash, and he has been watering the stock for some time. He has been watering the stock for some time.

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VIGILANT AGAIN BEATEN.

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Britannia cruised about in the mouth of the Loch. When they stayed to starboard in order to come down upon the line, Britannia was pushing into the weather of Marjorie and was a bowsprit ahead as the gun was fired.

Britannia went over the line almost immediately after gun fire, closely followed by Marjorie.

Vigilant made a bad start, being fully three-quarters of a minute behind Britannia. This was accounted for by the fact that the American yacht had less way on when she came about.

The time of crossing the line was: Britannia..... 10:30:17 Vigilant..... 10:31:20

Amid rousing cheers and much steam-whistling the three yachts bore away short on the starboard tack, and it was soon seen that Vigilant was closing in on the leaders and lying high up on the wind.

Britannia had a short lurch about 200 yards out, and had to stand up on the weather of Vigilant as she drew on and still had the weather gauge, the American yacht being two lengths behind.

Vigilant was undoubtedly the favorite at the start in to-day's race, which was regarded before and after the start as the most exciting of the season.

The crews. Capt. Carter, of Britannia, to-day was assisted by Capt. O'Neill, of Iverna, and the Prince of Wales's cutter had on board sixteen picked men from Iverna, making a total of forty-six men to handle the yacht.

Vigilant carried a crew of forty-nine men. Both Vigilant and Britannia held on to the starboard tack to the Cloch shore without making a tack, Britannia falling away to leeward.

The breeze was excellent and the yachts made a fast passage. Ashore the excitement was intense, people following after the racers in carriages, dog-carts and other vehicles along the roads.

Marjorie was first to put about on the port tack, off the Renfrewshire shore, Britannia holding on for some distance further with Vigilant keeping in her wake.

Marjorie gained something in staying on quietly. As the wind seemed to slack near the shore both Britannia and Vigilant went about, almost together, and the gap between them here was lessened. Britannia, however, appeared to stand better in the wind than on Thursday.

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STRIKE HURTS THE MARKET.

Little Speculating Done While the Trouble Is in Force.

Bears Made an Attack at the Start, but Were Held in Check.

The week ended in financial circles with anything but a confident tone. The tariff and all other questions at the moment are completely overshadowed by the striking events in Chicago and other Western railroad centres.

The damage to railway property and the serious interruption to traffic which is fast paralyzing general business are naturally depressing the market for securities, although nothing has yet transpired to warrant the conclusion that there is any selling to speak of other than for purely speculative accounts.

The one thing which inspires hope is the probability that the strike will be short, sharp and decisive, and that the lawlessness manifested by the men will of itself hasten the termination of the trouble.

The bears were more aggressive this morning, and marked down prices 1-4 to 3-4 per cent right at the start. Then, however, they found their work far more difficult, and for a time the market showed a general flat reaction.

The volume of business outside of a few shares was very small. American Sugar and Refining, 1-4 to 3-4; Chicago Gas, 1-4 to 3-4; Burlington, 1-4 to 3-4; General Electric, 1-4 to 3-4; Illinois Central, 1-4 to 3-4; Northern Pacific, 1-4 to 3-4; St. Paul, 1-4 to 3-4; Union Pacific, 1-4 to 3-4; Western Union, 1-4 to 3-4; and many others.

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